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PRaise DISTRICT ATTORNEY HYNES

U. S. DROPS ELECTION PROBE
District Attorney Hynes Praised by
Preston for Efforts. Evidence not
Sufficient, Says Federal Official
in Report

Federal investigation, which has been in progress for nearly a year, and which followed the expose of primary election frauds in Oakland, resulting in the arrest and prosecution of James Higgins, Charles L. Gale and Edward C. Wiles, was dropped today.

In a statement in which he asserts that there is not sufficient evidence to show that indictments should be returned against persons other than those already prosecuted by the Alameda county authorities, Preston praises the work of District Attorney W. H. L. Hines, declaring that that officer did everything in his power to bring the guilty to book.

"Our investigation, which has just been concluded," said Preston, "has resulted in our determination that there will be no prosecutions on the part of the federal government."

"The reasons are, first, that sufficient evidence does not appear for the successful prosecution of any person other than those already prosecuted by District Attorney Hynes; and, second, that the fraudulent activity was not directed against any federal office, nor was the activity sufficient to effect the result of the election for any federal office."

"It would take a great deal of money to prosecute the cases admitted in the various United States at congressmen and senators for. The duty

cases should rest with the state authorities and not with the federal government."

"In my investigation of the case I have found no evidence whatever that would show anything other than that District Attorney Hynes consistently performed his duties in the investigation and prosecution of these cases."

The bag of ballots which have been encumbering the United States Attorney's office will be moved back to the archives in Alameda County.—Oakland Tribune, October 29, 1915.

Sign the Petition

Copies of the referendum petition against the purchase of the proposed new courthouse site in Oakland are now in circulation in the township. They may be found at various business houses. Every voter who is interested in keeping the tax rate down should sign this petition. The purchase of the site is only the beginning of the expense. Another million will be spent for a new building. In the first place it ought to be put up to a vote of the people. If a sufficient number of signers is obtained this must be done. If a majority of the people want to incur the debt at this time nobody will have a kick coming. With the present hard times the project ought to be made to wait. We believe it will if the voters have a say in the matter.

There is no hurry for a new county court house. It can wait for better times. Sign the petition. Do it at once.

Washington Township, 1915
Manager, Washington Press;
Niles, California,

Dear Sir:

Please enter my name as a member of the "1000 Club" and send me full details as to the rules of the Club, commissions paid, etc.

It is understood that you will help me in every way possible and that, whether I succeed in winning one of the prizes or not, I am to receive my full commission on every subscriber.

Yours very truly,

Name.....

Address.....

No.....

Commercial Bodies Postpone Meetings

Out of respect for their late treasurer, Andy Kell, the local Chamber of Commerce postponed their regular meeting, which was to have been held last Tuesday night, until the next regular meeting night.

For the same reason, the delegates to the Associated Chambers failed to make the trip to Mission San Jose, Wednesday, and that meeting, too, was postponed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement, the loss of an affectionate husband and a kind father.

Mrs. Mary D. Silva.
Frank J. Silva.
Mrs. Mary Smith.
Antone L. Silva.
Joseph Silva.

Claim Railroads are Underpaid

Claiming that if the railroad's compensation for transporting the mails is not adequate, the burden necessarily falls upon the shipping and traveling public, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, through its Board of Directors, had adopted a resolution calling for an investigation of the railway mail pay subject by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas, The railroads of the United States claim and vigorously maintain that the compensation accorded them by the Post Office Department for the transportation of the mail is inadequate for the service rendered; and

"Whereas, The railroads have insisted that the compensation is insufficient, and their claim has been an important factor in such cases; and

"Whereas, If the carrier's compensation for transporting the mails be not adequate, the burden necessarily falls upon the shipping and traveling public and also upon the public at large to make up the deficiency through higher freight and passenger rates;

"RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce that the fact should be speedily ascertained as to whether the railroad companies are receiving adequate compensation for the mail service; and further that the Interstate Commerce Commission is the proper body to assist in ascertaining the facts and that this Commission be authorized and directed to investigate the entire question and report as speedily as possible its findings and recommendations for the guidance of Congress; and further

"RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Postmaster General and to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives."

Washington Township Visits the Exposition

All of Washington township was well represented at the Exposition on "San Francisco Day." It is estimated that more than 1000 people made the trip from towns nearby.

Nearly 400 railroad tickets were sold in the township and it is safe to say that more than double that number made the trip by machines.

Niles was not behind her sister towns, sending a delegation estimated at from 400 to 500. One hundred and fifty-eight tickets were sold over the Southern Pacific.

Will Jefferis Is At It Again

Will Jefferis is again trying to secure signatures for the Spring Valley recall of Directors Shinn, Patterson and Stevenson. The big automobile is again busy, solicitors at \$10 per day are doing their best to urge people to sign the recall petition and every care is being observed to make the petition legal proof this time.

There is no longer any attempt to disguise the Spring Valley Scheme. It is now an open attempt to steal the control of the water district from the people.

There are those who are inclined to let the Spring Valley secure the signers and then beat them at the polls.

The Press warns the people of the District that there is grave danger in this. If the recall election is called there will be the biggest flood of boodle ever let loose on a similar election in this State. Both the Peoples Water Co. and the Spring Valley Water Co. are anxious to kill off our Water District. They can afford to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to defeat the present directors.

On the first of January the present great register will be cancelled and if a recall election is called shortly after that date there is serious danger that many of our voters may not be registered.

Besides the very fact that a recall petition has received a sufficient number of signatures will be an effective weapon in killing off the Hetch Hetchy project and in helping Mayor Rolph to unload the Spring Valley on San Francisco.

Surely the time has come for the people of this valley to take the necessary steps to show such traitors as Will Jefferis and the others who are willing to do Spring Valley's dirty work that they will not be allowed to continue in this shameful betrayal without meeting determined opposition.

The time has come for our people to meet this brazen effort to sell us out in the manner which it deserves. There is only one argument that appeals to traitors. That argument is gold. There is another thing however that no traitor was ever yet enabled to

sentiment.

The only thing our people have asked is to have our case argued in an orderly way in the courts. That Spring Valley is attempting to prevent.

In the face of the present situation it is too much to ask that we longer tolerate either hirelings or traitors.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK AS TOLD AROUND TOWN

Mr. C. E. Thompson, living on the Niles-Centerville road, who was badly injured by being thrown from his bicycle last week, is improving and able to sit up for part of the day.

Mrs. Clarence Martenstein is looking forward with much pleasure to an expected visit from her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of Butler, Penn. for the winter months.

Mrs. Robert Tyson of the Co. Probation Department for delinquents, has been advanced in position and salary, which is evidence of creditable work in his field of redeeming the unfortunate.

The Misses Milcent Shinn and Martha Sanford are planning on a trip east to Worcester, Mass., during the present month. They will go by the Sunset route stopping with the family of Mr. Chas. Shinn at North Park for Thanksgiving, then to San Diego, visiting relatives in Texas and on east to Miss Sanford's home in Worcester.

A number of our Niles Nimrods are waiting for the clouds to bring us a storm when they will be off hunting the wild geese in the marshes.

Mrs. Robert Bonner will entertain at a family dinner party on Sunday.

Messrs. Fred Donahue and Robert Tyson of Oakland left Niles on Saturday for a quail hunt on the Donahue ranch in the hills back of the Mission. Both brought home the limit of birds and the two families have been feasting on broiled quail since the shooting.

Many Niles residents were members of the record crowd at the Exposition on San Francisco Day.

Mrs. E. Crothers visited in Oakland over the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Anna Huston White.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert and son of Stockton visited at the home of their cousin Mr. Clarence Martenstein on Tuesday.

Celebrates His 95th Birthday

Mr. T. W. Millard of Mission San Jose, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday Sunday, Oct. 24, 1915, at his home on Mission Peak.

Mr. Millard was born in Somerset, England, in the year of 1820. He came to Canada in 1840 where he lived for two years, going from there back to England on business and returning later to New York where he remained until 1852 when he came to California via Nicaragua route.

Since that time Mr. Millard has been a resident of Alameda County, where he at one time was Justice of the Peace in early days.

After congratulations and good wishes had been extended, all sat down to a bounteous repast. After the luncheon the day was spent in games and music. Mr. Millard entertained with stories of Pioneer days.

Those present were Misses Ellen Peterson, Viola Millard, Esther Christensen, Arvilla Brackett, Elizabeth Christensen, June Millard, Catherine Christensen, Gertrude Horn; Messrs. Carl Christensen, Harold Millard, Lawrence Millard, Raymond Copland, J. J. Bamber, Wm. Carlisle, Frank Finelli, T. W. Millard; Mr. and Mrs. James S. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Fonce O. Brackett.

Parent Teachers Assn. Meeting

All friends of the Niles School are cordially invited to another of our informal meetings at the school house Friday evening, Nov. 12.

Remember these meetings are for

any one and every one in the district. They are free and open to all. It is to gradually develop a spirit of helpfulness and loyalty for our school so that the very best may be done for all of the school children in all the ways possible.

The school may easily be made the Niles Civic Center. There we may meet on common grounds of true usefulness and service for all in our community.

It is our aim to have these meetings absolutely non-sectarian, non-partisan and entirely for the good of our whole neighborhood. They are so entirely for our universal good that they can in no way detract from church, or club or local society. In deed we feel that the parent Teacher's Association will receive the very cordial support of all of our different local societies, as our aim is broad and for the great good of all friends of the school.

EDITH M. OAKSHOTT,
President of the Parent Teacher's Association.

"Reciprocity Day" at Alta Mira Club Monday

An invitation has been extended to all members of the Country Club of Washington township to be present at a "Reciprocity Day" meeting of all Alameda County clubs on Monday, November 8th., at 10 a. m., under the auspices of Alta Mira club and Hill and Valley club, at the Alta Mira club rooms in San Leandro.

A splendid program has been prepared and all who attend will be well repaid.

Luncheon will be served from 12:00 to 1:30 for 25 cents.

Swatters Will Make Flyless Homes

WHILE the fly is being starved outdoors efforts should be made, through effective screening, to prevent it from gaining entrance to homes. Every household should be equipped with swatters, and if these devices are employed vigorously there will be flyless homes.

ANDY KELL GOES TO HIS REWARD

"Not only Niles, but all Washington township has suffered a great loss in the passing of Andy Kell." So said Father Mackey in his address at the funeral services which were held in Corpus Christi church Thursday morning, and from the expressions of sorrow which were heard on every side when it became known that he had passed away, it is certain that Father Mackey expressed a common sentiment.

Mr. Kell's death occurred Tuesday, after a battle with the grim reaper extending over two weeks, and while the attending physicians told the family almost a week ago that he was fighting a losing fight, they refused to give up hope that he might be saved, until the last moment.

Mr. Kell was a real son of Washington township, for it was here that he was born 57 years ago, and he grew to manhood in the shadows of Mission Peak.

About twenty-five years ago he took to himself a wife, Miss La Duke, of Mission San Jose, and four children were born of the union.

For several years Mr. Kell was foreman on the McIver place, near Mission San Jose. He came to Niles shortly after the San Francisco catastrophe and soon was established in business here, and in the years that followed his uprightness of character, and his kindly disposition won a place for him in the hearts of his fellow citizens that cannot be refilled.

Mr. Kell was an honored member of the local lodge of Native Sons, Banker of the local camp of the Sons of the World and was treasurer of the

who came from all points to see him in their last respects and there was scarce a dry eye in the church when Father Mackey at the conclusion of the mass, referred to him as a man with the "simplicity of a child, the strength of a man, a devoted husband, a loving father and a Christ-like christian."

One of the largest funeral corteges ever seen in Niles followed the remains to Centerville where they were laid to rest.

The deceased is survived by a widow and four daughters, Mrs. McRae, Carolina, Martha and Hazel Kell; by a sister, Mrs. Geary, of Irvington, and by a brother, Robt. Kell, of Warm Springs.

Frank J. Garcia Laid to Rest

The death of Frank J. Garcia, one of Centerville's oldest pioneers, in his ninety-fifth year, will be noted with regret by his many friends.

Mr. Garcia was a native of Portugal. In his eighteenth year he left his native land and journeyed to Honolulu (at that time California was an almost unheard of spot.) He returned in a short time to Portugal, however only to leave there again in a few years for California, whose golden lure was calling men from all parts of the world, and here he made his permanent home although he made frequent trips to Sultana and Portugal.

Four generations mourn the death of Mr. Garcia, for he leaves a brother and sister in Boston, Mass., two daughters, Mrs. Antone Jasper, of Centerville, and Mrs. Mary Pereria, of Azores; three sons, Manuel Garcia, of Livermore, and Mike and Frank Garcia of Sultana. He also leaves twenty-seven grand-children and forty-nine great-grand children.

The family wished to extend their sincere thanks to all their friends for their sympathy and many acts of kindness extended to them in their hour of sorrow. The many beautiful floral pieces were gratefully received.

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DEFEAT OF THE AMENDMENTS

Over confidence on the part of those friendly to the State administration and a disposition to let the Governor carry the entire burden of the fight, the indifference of three-fourths of the voters to voting on abstract question of government, and the activity of the old party organizations sent every proposition down to defeat last week.

Even the Rural Credits amendment designed to benefit the farmers was voted down by the farmers themselves. As a result of the election the old party leaders who instigated the referendum or the non-partisan election of State officers have thrown our whole election machinery into a contradictory and hopeless mess. If the Governor refuses to call a special session of the legislature all candidates next year must run as independents. Apparently it will hit the old party managers harder than anybody else.

HAIL CORNING!

Corning is in Tehama County neat and tidy and self respecting like many other prosperous places in California. But in one particular, it has set a bright and shining example that all other towns well may heed. It has turned its city park into a camping place. Hence I celebrate in fitting rhyme the name of Corning.

There is a certain odium in the common mind attached to "Camping Out." Not so much in California as back East. The camper there is necessarily an idle scout regarded with suspicion, traveling about here and there, unattached, without visible means of support a probable chicken thief, worthy of black looks and short words. Since large numbers of these excellent Easterners in later years have been wise enough to improve their lives by selling out and removing to California, it has come about that the same distrust of camper is frequent here. Many people haven't yet got onto the fact that the good roads, the rainless summers, the 150,000 automobiles of this State have made camping out one of the cheapest and most attractive, most innocent, most breadening luxuries in all the experience of man. Why, one can travel about and see the world, and yet escape both the fleas of the little hotels and the bell-hops of the big ones! He can travel almost as cheap as stay at home!

This new mobility makes a new set of conditions. The whole world is on wheels. The camper is no longer a gipsy, a chicken thief but a responsible citizen able to own his machine and take a vacation. He is worth cultivating. He is obliged to buy things as he goes about, all the same as the citizen who stays at home. The grocers, the bakers, the dairy men, the drygoods dealers, the garages, the fruit stands, the butchers, are glad to see him come to town.

Now, here is where Corning has caught the point. The camper and his machine are here to stay, whether you like it or not, and his numbers are growing by leaps and bounds every year. Corning takes her city park, a full city block, covered by tall eucalyptus trees and ornamental shrubbery, and hospitably sets it apart for the stranger on wheels. Open spaces and kindly placards invite the camper. Rough tables and benches and faucets of water are there. Toilet

rooms are at 40¢ a brick in the building. For the camper provided for the street. The city has a clean, tidy, homey place for him, and the stores are glad to have him. He is worth cultivating. He is obliged to buy things as he goes about, all the same as the citizen who stays at home. The grocers, the bakers, the dairy men, the drygoods dealers, the garages, the fruit stands, the butchers, are glad to see him come to town.

Canny Corning! Hospitable Corning! She can see the shadow of coming events.

—From "California Blue Bulletin."

THE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS WERE DEFEATED

The election is over, and there is no use crying over spilt milk. However, a moment of reflection will bring the knowledge to the thinker's mind, that, while undoubtedly a good many thousand votes were cast against the measures by men who had studied the various question and believed them to be wrong, still it must be admitted that the defeat was brought about by the votes of those who either were not capable of studying the measures or who were not interested enough in them to study them.

Every reactionary newspaper in the State urged voters to "Vote against every measure you do not understand", and so caused thousands of votes to be cast against the amendments, enough in all probability to cause the defeat.

Acting along the same lines, wouldn't it be a good plan to get up a referendum against wireless telephones, X Rays, in fact all the new ideas that have been brought out by advanced thinkers, for it is a certainty that fully 90 per cent of the people won't understand these things and according to the above logic we should "Vote against everything we don't understand".

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN — IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It is a knock at yourself when you knock your town,
It isn't the town — it's you.
Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
It isn't the town — it's you.

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WILL JEFFERIS IS

AT IT AGAIN

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SPRING VALLEY LIE NAILED BY SPRING VALLEY ITSELF

The Spring Valley Water Co. through its paid tool, Will Jefferis, is endeavoring to quiet the fears of our people by circulating the impression that the Calveras dam will drain only one-sixth of the Alameda creek water shed, trying to create the impression that the Calveras dam will hold back only one-sixth of the flood waters. Mr. Jefferis may believe this or he may not. It is enough to know that he is spending Spring Valley Water Co. money trying to make our people believe it.

In order to nail this lie we will quote from the report of that eminent Spring Valley engineer, Mr. Herman Schussler, himself. In a report made May 1, Mr. Schussler makes the average daily runoff for a period of 19 years of the entire Alameda system 131.26 million gallons per day. Of this the daily average for the Calveras with its 100 square miles is 58 million gallons daily and the Upper Alameda with its 35 square miles which will be turned into the Calveras dam, 10 million gallons daily. The rest of the watershed 485 square miles provides 63.26 million gallons daily average.

Thus according to the Spring Valley's most eminent engineer, the Calveras dam will shut off over 50 per cent of the flood waters. During the seasons of low rainfall this percentage is greatly increased in favor of the Calveras section as the Spring Valley's own figures show.

So much for the One-Sixth lie.

THAT "SEEPAGE AND SUMMER FLOW" DREAM

Another opiate which the Spring Valley tools are trying to lull our people to sleep with is that after the Calveras dam is built there will be a lot of water seep into our gravel beds in some mysterious, occult manner. As the bed of Calveras dam is several hundred feet higher than the bed of the various creeks below it, a person would ordinarily believe that whatever seepage there is would find its way into the canyons below it instead of working its way through a tilted mountain range into a region where it never has passed before. But in order to show just what Spring Valley plans to do, not what its paid tools are trying to make our people believe it is intending to do, we quote Mr. Herman Schussler, the eminent Spring Valley engineer once again. We hope the people who have heard that Spring Valley seepage yarn and the release of the summer flow will read this from Mr. Schussler and then paste it into their hats.

"The Calveras dam will have a contemplated storage capacity of about 53,000 million gallons.

"This reservoir will have a main westerly outlet of not less than 150 million gallons daily carrying capacity from the westerly outlet of which one and eventually two 60-inch iron pipe lines, each of a carrying capacity of about 75 million gallons per day, will deliver the water * * * into the Crystal Springs Reservoir" (other side of the Bay.)

The second outlet from the Calveras storage reservoir will be by a tunnel through the westerly end of the Calveras dam, thus

Calveras Creek to the Crystal Springs Reservoir in the S. F. Bay, which has an approximate area of two square miles and from which gravel beds, by means of the present and future largely extended filter gallery system, the water so liberated from the Calveras Reservoir, jointly with the waters from other sources, will pass through a thorough, automatic filtering process before conveying it away (to San Francisco, of course), for purposes of domestic consumption.

This is the Spring Valley's plan. Now will the poor deluded dupes of this valley tell us where our summer flow is to come from?

STILL ANOTHER LIE NAILED

It is so easy to answer the Spring Valley lies that seep out through its Register. The fantastic idea that an ordinary storm will fill the Calveras dam is quickly dissipated by Mr. Schussler himself. He gives the average daily flow of the Calveras and Upper Alameda combined averaged for a period of nearly twenty years as 68 million gallons daily. Multiply that by 365 days and you get 24820 million gallons. Not quite half of the estimated capacity of the Calveras dam. So you see even if the Spring Valley ran no water out of the dam to San Francisco it would still take on an average of over two years to fill it, to say nothing of that supposed seepage loss.

Only twice (1889-90 and 1892-93) in 22 years (according to Mr. Schussler) have the flood waters of any one season from the Calveras and Upper Alameda been sufficient to fill the proposed dam. In two years out of the 22 years from 1889 to 1911, the entire run off of the entire Alameda Creek system in any one year would not have filled the 53 billion gallon dam.

No. of Bank — 339.

REPORT OF CONDITION

of the

Bank of Centerville

at Centerville, Cal., as of the close of business on the 16th day of October, 1915.

Resources	Commercial
Loans and Discounts	\$420,492.48
Overdrafts	NONE
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	118,238.23
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	105,707.34
Due from Other Banks	38,269.33
Actual Cash on Hand	40,038.28

Total \$738,445.66

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	3,775.51
Individual Deposits subject to check	200,486.14
Demand Certificates of Deposit	960.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	408,813.08
Cashier's Checks	7,734.36
State, County and Municipal Deposits	676.57

Total \$738,445.66

State of California

ss.

County of Alameda

Jno. G. Mattos Jr., President (Vice-President), and F. T. Dusterberry, Secretary (Cashier) of Bank of Centerville, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. MATTOS,

President (Vice-President).

F. T. DUSTERBERRY,

Secretary (Cashier).

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 21 day of October 1915.

LENORA C. MATTOS,

Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

THIRD REPRIEVE GIVEN TO MAN WHO KILLED AT SUNOL

Governor Hiram W. Johnson has reprieved Fernando Mammillato, under sentence from Alameda county to be hanged at San Quentin. The execution was to have been carried out last week. The reprieve extends the condemned man's life until December 10 of this year.

The case has been submitted to the State Pardon Advisory Board for investigation.

Mammillato stabbed to death a store keeper named Smith at Sunol two years ago. The Italian consul at San Francisco interested himself in the

case and obtained two previous reprieves for the condemned man.—Pleasanton Times.

For various reasons many of us are unable to attend church services regularly on Sunday, still we are interested in church work and in the word of God.

For their benefit, a sermon written by some one of the pastors of the various churches in the township will be published under this head each week in the Press.

Rev. Hyde of Niles Congregational Church will be the contributor next week.

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ONCE THE COVER IS LIFTED

from a box of our bon-bons and chocolates it's good-bye candy. For each taste is a temptation to another until the bottom of the box is regretfully reached. Make a box of this candy your next offering. It will be welcome we assure you.



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This is not a voting Contest, for every Member of the Club will be ~~WELL PAID for every Subscription brought in as well as having~~ opportunity to win one of the prizes mentioned below.

— The Reason Why —

THE WASHINGTON PRESS believes that there are several thousand homes in Washington Township that desire to know what is going on in this Township. **THE WASHINGTON PRESS** is the **ONLY PAPER** giving that news. **THE WASHINGTON PRESS** is now a four page paper and the management realizes that a four page paper is inadequate to carry the news of this large Township written up as it should be. Therefore the management wishes to publish a **SIX OR EIGHT PAGE PAPER** but the present Circulation will not justify us in doing this. **1,000 CIRCULATION** will allow us to publish a paper large enough to carry the news in full detail - therefore we are going to get that **1,000**--and we will pay you well to help us, and make the following prize offers as well:

Club Starts on November 1, 1915

To the Club Member bringing in the largest number of Subscribers between Nov. 1st and Dec. 19th \$25.00 Cash

To the club member making the largest gain over our present Subscription list in any one of the six districts will be given a \$100 Scholarship, any course, in the International Correspondence Schools.

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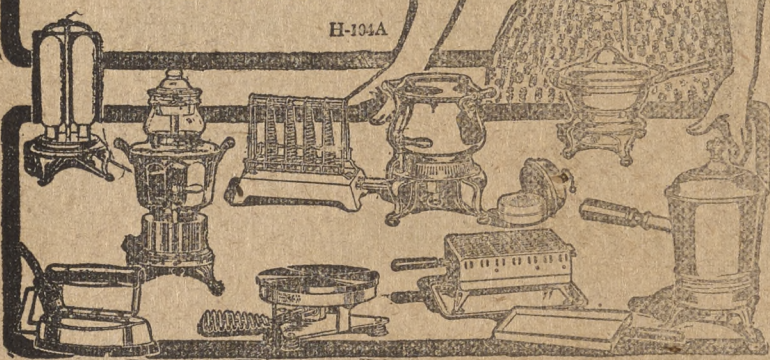
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ARRIVES FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

No. 210—For Tracey, Stockton and Sacramento.....	2:36 a. m.
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No. 189—From San Jose to Niles.....	6:05 p. m.
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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION

For Addition of a Certain Portion of Alameda County to the Alameda County Water District.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the addition of a certain portion of Alameda County to the Alameda County Water District, situate in Alameda County, State of California, has been signed by the necessary number of registered voters within said portion of Alameda County proposed to be added to said Water District, and that said petition will be presented to the Board of Directors of said Water District at the regular meeting of said Board, on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1915, at the regular place of meeting of said Board in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville, said county, at three o'clock P. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and that at said time and place, said petition will be considered, and all persons interested therein may then appear and be heard.

The number of signers of said petition is 38, and the text of the said petition, with the names of five of the persons signing the same, is as follows:

PETITION

For the Addition of a Certain Portion of Alameda County to the Alameda County Water District.

To the Honorable the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District, State of California:

The undersigned, all of whom are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, residing within the boundaries of that portion of Alameda County proposed to be added to the Alameda County Water District, as hereinafter described, do hereby represent to and petition your Honorable Board as follows, to-wit:

That your petitioners desire the addition to the said Alameda County Water District of all that portion of said county, situate, lying and being within the following described boundaries, which are the proposed boundaries of the portion of said county proposed to be added to said District, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the Westerly line of the Right of Way of the Central Pacific Railway's main line leading from Niles to Hayward, in Alameda County, California, where said Westerly line is intersected by the line of County Road Survey No. 558, as said center line of said Survey No. 558 is shown in the County Surveyor's Office of Alameda County, California, at page 329 of Volume No. 2 of Survey Records; said center line of said Survey No. 558 being also a Northern boundary of the Alameda County Water District as said District is described in an Order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, and entered in said Board of Supervisors' Minutes on the 25th day of November, 1913; thence running from said point of commencement North 42 degrees 11 minutes West, and along the Westerly boundary of the Right of Way of the Central Pacific Railway herein before mentioned, (as said boundary is described in those certain next herein referred to instruments, viz: P. William Meyer to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated July 16th, 1869, and recorded July 17th, 1869, in Book 41 of Deeds at page 414; George Emerson to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated July 3rd, 1869, and recorded July 17th, 1869, in Book 41 of Deeds at page 410; Christopher Griswold to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated August 2nd, 1869, and recorded October 12th, 1869, in Book 49 of Deeds at page 132; Andrew Fatterson to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated June 30th, 1869, and recorded July 17th, 1869, in Book 41 of Deeds at page 411; Cornelius Mohr to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated July 2nd, 1869, and recorded July 17th, 1869, in Book 41 of Deeds at page 407; Andrew Himmelmann to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated December 2nd, 1870, and recorded May 25th, 1914, in Book 2247 of Deeds, at page 347; and the records thereof are all severally and singly parts of the records of the Office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California;) to a point in the Easterly line of County Road Survey No. 314, as said Survey is shown in the notes on file in the office of the County Surveyor of Alameda County, California, in Volume No. 2 of Survey Records, at page 75; thence following the Easterly line of said Survey No. 314, South 43-4 degrees West 53.20 chains more or less to the point of intersection of said line with a boundary line of that certain parcel of land containing 384.93 acres as said parcel of land is described in that certain indenture made November 22nd, 1871, between Henry C. Hyde and Herman Haderer assignees in bankruptcy of Henry D. Ellerhorst and A. C. Teitman voluntary bankrupts, parties of the first part, and Andrew Himmelmann, party of the second part, and recorded May 15th, 1872, in Book of Deeds No. 78, at page 446, Alameda County Records; said boundary line of said parcel of land being that described in said indenture as the Southerly line of the lands of Kompf and Gay; thence along said last mentioned line South 83 degrees 55 minutes West, 39.80 chains to the Southwest corner of the lands of Kompf as said corner is described in said indenture, said corner being also the Southeast corner of the land of Hess; thence along the South line of the land of Hess, North 83 degrees 20 minutes West, 8.60 chains to the Northeast corner of a certain parcel of land containing 331.64 acres as said parcel of land is described in that certain indenture last hereinabove referred to; thence along the Northerly boundary of said last mentioned parcel of land, North 83 degrees 20 minutes West, 46.58 chains to the Northwesterly corner thereof and a point on the Easterly

line of Hiffner; thence along the Easterly line of Hiffner as described in said indenture, South 0 degrees 30 minutes East 4.76 chains to the point of intersection of said line with the boundary line of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda, as said boundary line of said Rancho is shown on that certain plat entitled "Plat of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda finally confirmed to Jose de Jesus Vallejo", etc., and recorded May 5th, 1858, in Book A of Patents, at page 70, Alameda County Records; said point of intersection is on survey line number 4116 of said Rancho and is distant 3.25 chains from the point of intersection of the survey lines numbered 115 and 116 of said Rancho, as said lines are shown on the plat last herein referred to; thence along the boundary of said Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda as said boundary is shown on the plat of said Rancho last herein referred to, North 77 degrees West, 21.76 chains, West 59.00 chains, North 39 1-4 degrees West 55.00 chains, North 35 1-4 degrees West 27.00 chains, South 67 1-2 degrees West, 23.50 chains, North 75 1-4 degrees West 5.00 chains, North 10 1-4 degrees East 46.50 chains, North 64 1-4 degrees West 35.00 chains, North 4 3-4 degrees West, 35.00 chains to Station No. 3 J. V. of the survey of said Rancho, said Station No. 3 J. V. being also the Southwesterly corner of the De Soto Rancho as the survey of said Rancho is shown on that certain plat entitled "Plat of the Southern Portion of the De Soto Rancho as subdivided by W. F. Boardman, J. A. Mayhew, and R. S. Farley Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the Court of the Third Judicial District of the County of Alameda, to partition the same", and recorded October 27th, 1886, in Liber X of Deeds, at page 11, Alameda County Records; thence following the Westerly boundary of said last mentioned Rancho, North 41 degrees 20 minutes West 28.81 chains, North 32 degrees 20 minutes West to the intersection with a Southerly boundary of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 236, of Alameda County, California; thence West along a boundary of said Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 236, 19.40 chains to a corner of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 210, of Alameda County, California; thence following the boundaries of said Survey No. 210, North 20.00 chains, West 32.50 chains to the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 210; thence continuing along the boundaries of said Survey No. 210, South 12 degrees East 20.45 chains, South 45 degrees West, 11.45 chains, South 31 3-4 degrees East 14.00 chains to the Southwesterly corner of said Survey No. 210 and the Northwesterly corner of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 245, of Alameda County, California; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Survey No. 245, South 10 1-4 degrees East 40.80 chains to the Northwesterly corner of Swamp and Overflowed Lands Survey No. 243, of Alameda County, California; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Survey No. 243, South 10 3-4 degrees East 28.06 chains to the Northwesterly corner of Swamp and Overflowed Lands Survey No. 244, of Alameda County, California; thence along the westerly boundary of said Survey No. 244 South 10 3-4 degrees East 8.25 chains, South 23 degrees East 20.10 chains, South 32 degrees East 13.00 chains, South 74 degrees East 8.20 chains, to a point on the Northerly boundary of Tide Lands Survey No. 101 of Alameda County, California; thence along the boundaries of said Survey No. 101, West 34.00 chains to the Northwesterly corner thereof; thence South 40.00 chains to the Southwesterly corner thereof; thence East to a point on the Southerly boundary of said Survey No. 101 which is due North from the point of intersection of the Alameda County Water District herein first referred to; thence due South to the most Westerly corner of said Alameda County Water District; thence along the Northerly boundary of said Alameda County Water District to the most Westerly corner of Lot No. 4 of the Baker Tract, as said Lot No. 4 is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Baker Tract near Alvarado, Alameda Co., California" and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, May 4th, 1895, in Map Book No. 17 at page 63; thence in a Northwesterly direction and following the boundaries of the said Alameda County Water District to the center line of County Road Survey No. 556 hereinbefore mentioned; thence along the center line of said Survey No. 556 and continuing along the Westerly corner of the Alameda County Water District, Southeasterly, Northeasterly, and Easterly, to the point of commencement.

That all of the undersigned subscribers to this petition are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly registered as such within the boundaries hereinbefore set forth.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that said portion of said County be added to said District with the above described boundaries, in conformity with that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water-works, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, and designated as Chapter 592 of the Chaptered Laws of 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, and that all proceedings necessary for the purpose of adding said territory to said District be had and taken by your Board in conformity with said act.

Name	Voting Precinct	Date
1-August May	Alvarado	Oct 22 1915
2-J H Ralph	Alvarado	Oct 22 1915
3-A. A Lee	Alvarado	Oct 22, 1915
4-M Avila Jr	Alvarado	Oct 22 1915
5-H Henriksen	Alvarado	Oct 22nd 1915

This notice is given by the persons signing said petition, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 10th, 1913 (Chapter 592 of the Laws of 1913), and is signed by five of such petitioners, on their own behalf and on behalf of the other petitioners.

Dated: October 22, 1915.

D. F. WIEGMAN.
FRED H. WIEGMAN.
O. J. EMERY.
MARGARET W. EMERY
J. M. SCRIBNER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Zady Whipple, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Zady Whipple, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Thirteenth Street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Zady Whipple, deceased.

John C. Whipple
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Zady Whipple, deceased.
Dated, Oakland October 19th, 1915.
Thomas C. Huxley,
Attorney for the Estate,
Union Savings Bank Building,
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The coming year will be the most critical period that Washington Township has ever passed through. It is up to the Press to publish the truth on the water question and it is up to the people of Washington Township to know the truth if they are not to have the wool drawn over their eyes by the sleek hirelings of the Spring Valley Water Co. We will give you the facts that no other newspaper in Alameda County dares to give you. We cannot keep up the fight forever alone. We need your help in making your fight. If we were to quit there would be plenty of easy money for whoever would use the paper to further certain big, money-making schemes on this water question. If you believe we are right then strengthen the cause by increasing the circulation of the paper. If every one of our friends in Washington Township were to get just one new subscriber apiece our efforts would be just that much more effective. Help those who are soliciting for the Press. By helping the Press you help the best interests of this township. Our whole fight is in defense of your rights.

Boost the circulation of the Press and help to get the facts before the people.

CHRIS. RUNCKEL.

PREVENT WOOD DECAY AND DOUBLE LIVES OF ORCHARDS

Prevent wood decay in peach trees, and California peach orchards will remain profitable twice as long as now, predicts the University of California.

Half the deciduous fruit trees in California are infected with wood rot. This disease shortens the life of orchards and lessens their yield. It is not a natural result of old age or of weakness, but due to the action of wood-destroying fungi.

But there are practicable ways to prevent wood rot. Such is the warning and appeal to the fruit-growers of California made by William Titus Horne, Associate Professor of Plant Pathology in the University of California, in a new publication on "Wood Decay in Orchard Trees," just issued by the College of Agriculture, and obtainable free by writing to the University.

What is to be done to prevent wood decay? Here are some of the practical suggestions made by Professor Horne: It is through exposed wood, in wounds or scars not protected by bark, and particularly through large, deep cracks in exposed wood that the fungi which cause wood decay succeed in invading the tree. Pruning wounds and broken limbs are danger points. Young trees should be protected before, so as to prevent the great lesson of prevention.

If large limbs must be removed, however, or wherever wood is exposed, there should be treatment to prevent infection. In the first place, there should be close cutting—close to the trunk—so that the wound may heal over as quickly as possible. When a limb three-quarters of an inch or more in diameter must be removed, the exposed wood should be immediately disinfected with a 1-1000 corrosive sublimate solution, to prevent growth of the spores of fungi.

As soon as the surface is dry enough to hold paint well, a heavy coat of hot asphaltum should be applied, to prevent the spores of fungi from finding their way into cracks or wood. At the end of summer all orchard trees should be inspected and exposed wood disinfected and sealed with hot asphaltum, to protect it from infection during the winter.

Trees in which decay is already well advanced can be treated by the methods of "tree surgery," but these methods are probably too expensive for general orchard application, so preventive measures are the fruit-growers' chief hope.

The vital need of measures to prevent wood decay in orchard trees has been greatly emphasized by discoveries made recently by students of the College of Agriculture. C. J. Rodgers found that the "sappy bark disease," one of the most serious ailments affecting apple trees in California, is really due to a wood rot. Then W. W. Thomas, another student made the surprising discovery that hardly any bearing orchard in California is free from wood decay, and that some orchards have scarcely a sound tree. He found that half the bearing trees are already seriously infected.

The peach tree is most susceptible to decay. Next in order of susceptibility come the cherry, apple, plum (including prunes), apricot, walnut, pear, olive, and citrus trees. Olive and citrus trees may become hollow without showing the more violent effects of rot, but even they are somewhat crippled. It is in the hot interior valleys that wood decay has proved most serious.

There are about a dozen different species of fungi in California which can penetrate into wood and digest it, leaving little but ash behind. Of these the "oyster-shell fungus," says Prof. Horne, does more harm than all the others combined. In appearance it somewhat resembles a small oyster-shell, gray or brown with dark bands on the upper surface, light colored with vertical pores or tiny tubes on the lower. From these tubes millions of spores are scattered, to find lodgment in exposed pruning wounds or cracks in the wood of trees. When sufficient moisture is furnished—perhaps weeks or months later—these spores begin to grow into destructive fungi.

is:— To prevent decay, prevent infection of the wounds of trees.

Batteries of All Medical Men Aimed at Fly



"SWAT the fly" This, in more elegant or scientific terms, is the latest slogan of the medical profession.

The edict has gone forth, and one of the most widespread crusades that have ever been preached has begun against the fly and similar disease carrying pests. Plans for conducting the same have been extensively discussed at medical meetings in this and other civilized countries frequently, and the work of "educating the public" is well under way, as numerous magazine articles testify.

In an editorial note accompanying Dr. Henry Smith Williams' article "The Messengers of Death" in a recent periodical a hint of the attitude of science toward insect pests was given as follows:

"Science has issued an edict which, for the good of humanity, should be as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. It is 'Kill every creeping, flying thing that asks you for board, and don't overlook the rat.' Various insects and rodents have been found to be in league with death—to be, in fact, the only means whereby some of the world's most virulent diseases are carried from victim to new victim.

"Persistent, never let up warfare against them is the only way to rid a man of the dangerous enemies, which need only to be let alone to crowd him off the earth; * * * the messengers of death upon which an exterminating war should be waged, against which should be directed all the batteries of science. They won't let you alone. Get after them! And don't let mercy temper your warfare. Kill!"

The "batteries of science" are directed at the fly. No doubt about that. A peep into the medical journals is most convincing. Attending a medical meeting dispels all doubt regarding the seriousness of the purpose behind the movement.



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LODGE MEETINGS

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1915: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.
E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.
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P. A. ELLIS, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 145, W. O. W. Meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
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M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

Shooting Notice

The undersigned hereby notify the public that they will not allow Hunting or Shooting on their property or along Alameda Creek adjoining their premises. Anyone trespassing on our property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law:

J. H. PETERSON
E. H. STEVENSON
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GEO. P. LOWRIE
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CALIF. NURSERY Co. INC.

No. of Bank—232.

REPORT OF CONDITION of the

BANK OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

at Alvarado and Its Branch at Irvington, as of the close of business on the 16th day of October, 1915.

This Report includes the business of all branch offices.

Resources.	Commercial.
Loans and Discounts.....	\$405,179.00
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities.....	89,500.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures.....	14,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned.....	10,500.00
Due from Reserve Banks.....	152,545.29
Due from Other Banks.....	181.50
Actual Cash on Hand.....	38,541.86
Total.....	\$710,447.65

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	65,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expense and Taxes paid.....	2,886.67
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	217,383.48
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	391,719.13
Cashier's Checks.....	3,503.35
State, County and Municipal Deposits.....	30,000.00
Total.....	\$710,447.65

State of California ss.

County of Alameda

August May, President, and J. R. Blacow, Secretary (Cashier) of Bank of Alameda County, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY,
President.
J. R. BLACOW,
Secretary and Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 22nd day of October, 1915.

(SEAL)
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

No. of Bank—390.

REPORT OF CONDITION of the

NILES STATE BANK

at Niles, as of the close of business on the 16th day of October, 1915.

Resources.	Commercial.
Loans and Discounts.....	\$67,934.00
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities.....	19,511.20
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures.....	9,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned.....	1,700.00
Due from Reserve Banks.....	63,518.42
Actual Cash on Hand.....	8,647.10
Total.....	\$170,310.72

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	863.82
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	71,084.60
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	61,601.55
State, County and Municipal Deposits.....	10,400.00
Postal Savings Deposits.....	1,360.75
Total.....	\$170,310.72

State of California ss.

County of Alameda

August May, President, and Chas. Evans, Secretary (Cashier) of Niles State Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of conditions and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY,
President.
CHAS. EVANS,
Secretary (Cashier).

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents the 23 day of October, 1915.

(SEAL)
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday, Oct. 31, 1915
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Preaching Service: Jesus and the Sabbath.
7:00 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
Chas. Overacker, Leader.
7:45 p. m. Informal Evening Gathering, with readings from "Daddy-Long-Legs".
James B. Barber County Tax Collector, will be in Centerville on Nov. 6th, 1915, to collect State and County Taxes for the year 1915.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH Niles, Cal.

Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
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HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH Centerville.

Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Get the Fly Swatter Ready

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LAND FOR RENT:—Suitable for vegetables. Terms Cash, Apply Mrs. M. E. Coulter, Niles, Cal. 10-30-x.

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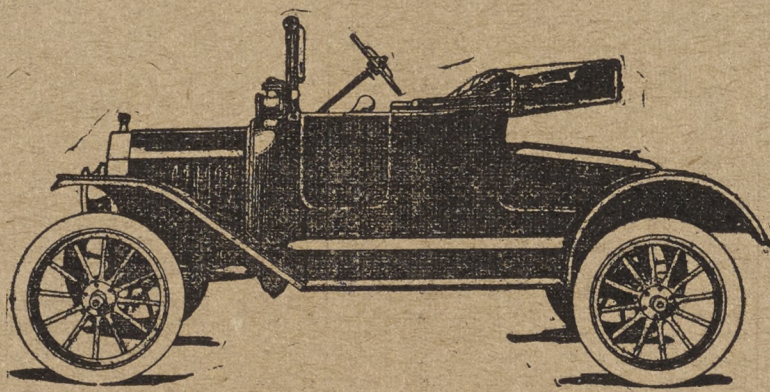
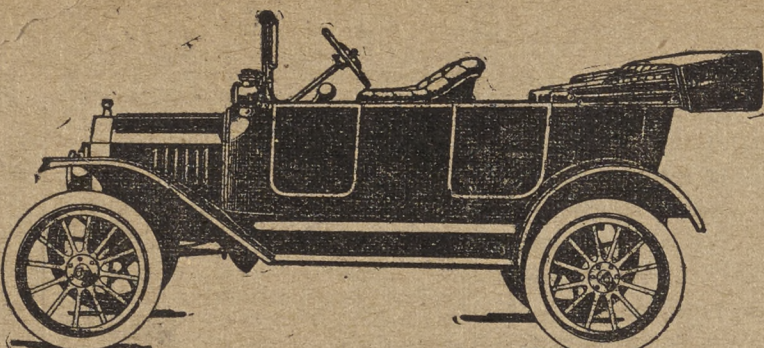
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The housefly is the most dangerous animal in the world. It kills more human beings than all the beasts of prey and all the poisonous serpents together.

Decoto

A very pleasant Halloween party was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoff in honor of their daughter Mildred Saturday evening. About a dozen of the young people were invited and a most enjoyable evening was spent in various games. The decorations for the occasion were appropriate to the Halloween time and black cats and pumpkins were very effectively and artistically arranged. A very dainty lunch was served to which the young folks did ample justice. Those present at the party were Victoria Palmer, Fannie Higgins, Irene Goulart, Han-neth Enas, Agnes Waters, Olga Swanson, Roy Silva, Alvin Searles, Logan Page, Carrol Higgins, Frank Smith and Frank Waters.

Among the older folks present were H. C. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Decoto, Peter Decoto, Ben Godkin.

The Decoto school enjoyed a two day vacation this week, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. H. May and Miss Marjorie May were visitors at the Exposition Tuesday.

Joe La Cuna, Joe Neves and Clarence Silva, celebrated San Francisco day at the Exposition.

The Essex Lumber Co. gave its employees a half holiday Tuesday.

The tomato season is drawing toward a close. The yield for the past season has been a very good one although prices have not ranged so high as in former years.

Newark

Mrs. M. R. Moses left for Hilo, H. T., Thursday, after spending the last six months on the coast.

Mrs. Roff entertained the Birthday Club Thursday.

H. T. Jones, uncle of F. Jones, is slowly improving after a severe illness.

Mrs. Halbert is entertaining friends from New York.

Mrs. M. Silva, of Oakland, is visiting Mrs. Frank Silva.

Mrs. Roff Ingrham is confined to her bed with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Long spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco.

Mrs. R. Lazzarini and Mrs. T. Paife are visiting their brother, Chas. Paife, in San Francisco.

It would hardly be exaggerating to say that half of Newark went to the city on "San Francisco Day."

Irvington

Eugene James Ramsdell, a native of Irvington, and aged 23 years, 9 months and 21 days died Saturday, October 30. The funeral was held at Mission San Jose with services in St. Mary's church and interment in St. Joseph's cemetery last Tuesday. Deceased was the son of the late William and Mary A. Ramsdell. He served three years in the United States army but for the past year has lived in Irvington.

Centerville

Centerville was well represented at the Fair, Tuesday, forty-seven people made the trip by train and a still larger number motored up.

Quite a crowd of Centerville fans went to Agnew Sunday to watch the game between Niles and Agnew. All report a good game and a good time.

Mrs. Mary Machado, former Centerville postmistress, and now of San Francisco, is the proud mother of a bouncing baby girl.

The dance given last Saturday night by the young men of Centerville proved a great success from every standpoint.

Mr. C. Thompson, who was hurt on the Niles-Centerville road, is able to be about again.

Mrs. John Blacow entertained the Ladies' Aid Wednesday.

Mrs. A. T. Ames will entertain the Guild at her home next Wednesday.

The second team of the high school will journey to San Jose today to play the team from the S. J. H. S.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter spent the week in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. S. Farja and Mrs. Tony Farja, and children of San Leandro, motored to Centerville Monday on a visit to Contractor F. Farja, who is erecting the new hall for Holy Ghost parish.

Mr. O. M. Nevin and Mr. John H. Skillen of the 1st National Bank of San Leandro were visitors in Centerville Monday.

St. James Guild will meet with Mrs. A. Ames on next Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Turner is spending a few weeks at Sycamore Farm.

The "Sweet 16" met with Mrs. C. Emerson on Thursday. A very jolly party was given. At the end



By EDWARD W. FRIES, Sporting Editor

ESSANAY INDIANS TROUNCE AGNEW

As has been customary for the local Indians that of banging out lots of safe hits off professional pitchers, so it was again last Sunday when they journeyed over to Agnew where they stacked up against a club that had not been beaten during the entire season, and whom we were told, had not lost more than two or three contests during the past 3 or 4 years, but Gentle Reader, let us shout that they lost a game last Sunday, and the

were not content with a 1-run lead and crossed the pan twice in the 9th when Robinson led off with a single to left but was out at 2nd on Fries' fielder's choice. On the hit-and-run play Fries scored from 1st on Tubbs single to right. Dolan then hit a double to right center and Tubbs scored. Burroughs was out on a grounder to second and Dolan was caught at the plate trying to score. This ending the scoring as Agnew failed to get a runner over in the 9th although they had 2 men on.

Niles returns there on Nov. 14th. Next Sunday the New Era's of San Francisco will play at Niles. Game will be called promptly at 2:30 p. m. with Johns or Speck umpiring. Carberry late of the Oakland Coast League will probably pitch for the Era's.

The score:—

Niles Ssanay Indians, 6

	ABR.H.P.O.A.E
Esola, lf	5 2 2 4 0 0
Robinson, lb	4 0 2 7 1 1
Fries, cf	5 3 2 3 0 0
Tubbs, c	5 1 3 9 0 0
Dolan, p	4 0 3 0 3 1
Burroughs, ss	5 0 0 1 2
Wittenmeyer, rf	3 0 0 1 0 1
Breslaue, 3b	2 0 1 0 4 0
Perry, 2b	4 0 0 2 1 2
Totals	37 6 13 27 10 7

Agnew, 3

	ABR.H.P.O.A.E
McGregor, lf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Lackey, 2b	5 0 0 1 4 1
Hargis, 3b	4 1 0 1 1 0
Lynn, cf	3 2 1 0 0 0
Cress, c	4 0 0 7 4 1
Kohner, rf	2 0 1 2 1 0
Phelps, lb	4 0 0 11 0 2
Hodge, ss	4 0 0 2 1 0
Koehn, p	3 0 1 1 4 0
Totals	33 37 15 4



"FODDER" DOLAN

liber found that Miss K. Little won first prize, Mr. P. Hansen second, Miss M. Norris for seams, Miss Mary Wigan the victor in prize. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. K. Little on the 18th.

The United Artisans met Thursday the 28th. It was Halloween and the new chairman of refreshments, Mrs. J. Wilson prepared a surprise which all enjoyed. The table in Banquet Hall was spread. Three large pumpkins and many individual ones dimly lit the table, black cats and bats appeared around, a substantial ghost! After appropriate refreshments, ghost stories thrilled banqueters. Later they carried out many of the games indulged in at this season.

The older members of St. James Sunday School gave a delightful Halloween party at Mrs. J. A. Burling's Friday the 19th.

Midget City Bell Theater

Driven out of Europe by the great war, one of the most unique and entertaining vaudeville companies that has ever faced an audience, was forced to come to America to escape the terrors of strife, and tonight they will be seen at the Bell Theatre at Niles.

The company, known as the Midget City Company, consists of nine of the smallest performers in the world, and although small in stature, they are remarkably proficient in their stage work.

The performance will consist of nine acts of first class vaudeville, one of the features of which is the exhibition given by Speck & Speck, midget strong men who show wonderful powers for such tiny men—they weigh but thirty pounds each and stand but 24 inches high.

Contortionists, singers, dancers and magicians are numbered among the company, and all who attend are assured of a good time.

In addition to the above, the regular Bell motion picture program will be shown.

You will be sorry if you miss Speck & Speck in their whirlwind three round boxing match.

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best part of it is, that they had no license to win it, and they were the first to learn that they had lost it. Early last week when the contest was arranged the local management received word from Agnew that it would make an excellent picture play, that of seeing the Essanay Indians massacred, and therefore suggested, in fact they urged us to bring along several movie cameras to get all the happenings. This the Indians did not do, and after the game the Agnew fans and Hospital officials were a happy lot, they learned that their own hopefulness would not be seen upon the screen as the takers of the "massacre medicine" when so many of them had expected them to be doing the giving. The Indians lived up to past performances and marched right through Agnew for a 6 to 3 victory, and let it be said right here that Agnew was a mighty lucky club to score 3 times.

With Fodder Dolan pitching the brand of ball that has made him the popular "Little Red Head" that he is, and the first five men in the Indians line-up hitting like real wild Indians always do, there was little left but the down-trodden walk back to the clubhouse for the Hospital players and the silent evening meal of those who placed their money on Agnew. Niles lost no time in learning that Koehn was not unhittable, and Esola led off with a hit to left, was sacrificed to 2nd by Robinson and scampered home when Fries busted a hit to right. Fries went to 2nd on Tubbs hit to left and then stole 3rd where he scored on Dolan's sacrifice fly to left. There was nothing more doing until the 4th when Agnew broke the ice with a run. Hargis opened the inning by going out on a fly to center, and Lynn beat out a hit to short and stole second. Cress then struck out and Kohner hit a swinning bunt down the 3rd base line. In trying to retire the runner Dolan threw the ball over Robinson's head and Lynn scored. Phelps then struck out ending the inning.

Agnew gave the visitors a scare by scoring 2 more and forging 1 run ahead in the 6th, altho it was bad support that caused all the trouble. Lackey opened with a fly to right and Hargis reached first safely when Burroughs booted his grounder. Lynn was purposely walked and Cress fled out to left, and it appeared that Dolan would get out without any further trouble. Kohner then walked filling the bases and Phelps hit a short fly to right that Wittenmeyer let fall through his hands scoring two runs. Hodse then forced Phelps out at 2nd on his grounder to short and the side was retired. The Indians did not put away their tomahawks by any means and went right after Koehn scoring 2 runs in the 7th. Esola laved down a bunt along the 3rd base line and beat the throw. Robinson popped out and then Fries came up and smashed a line drive directly over Lynn's head in center field. For a moment it was apparent that Lynn would catch the ball but when he leaped in the air with one hand it was well out of his reach and Esola scored the tying run and Fries drew up at 3rd where he soon scored on Tubbs single to right. There 2 runs were enough to win but the Indians

son, Breslaue (2); sacrifice fly to left; 2-base hits: Dolan; 3-base hits: Fries; struck out by Dolan (9), by Koehn (8), base on balls: Dolan (2), Koehn (1); left on bases: Indians (9), Agnew (8); passed ball: Cress; hit by pitcher: McGregor, Kohner, Koehn by Dolan. Time of game, 1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpire, McMann. Scorer, Murphy.

NEW ERA'S TO PLAY IN NILES NEXT SUNDAY

After their splendid victory over Agnew last Sunday the local fans should come out in large numbers to see the game Sunday at Sullivan park with the New Era's of San Francisco. Carberry who finished the season with Oakland will in all probability twirl for the visitors and with Dolan in good shape it will likely be a pitcher's duel. Johns or Speck will umpire and play will be called promptly at 2:30 p. m.

NILES NOTES

All the Niles people returned from Agnew safely. Which goes to show that they are not so bad as jealous outsiders might suppose.

Lefty Koehn, Agnew's Western League twirler, was treated kind or shabby by the Indians. At that he is a good pitcher (but those Indians are SOME hitters).

The first 5 batters in the Essanay line-up busted out 12 of the entire teams 13 hits. Breslaue was the lowly members to hit safely.

Esola looks so good in the outfield, that he will hardly be shifted back to his old position again, as Burroughs will get familiar with that position and the club will be considerably stronger by the change. Burroughs was not an outfielder, and Esola certainly is, so both Shortstop and Leftfield are well fortified now.

The infielders had a bad day Sunday with the possible exception of Breslaue. Old Bres sure has been playing big league ball. Eddie Fries says that if Breslaue had more hair on his head he could probably sell him to some big league club as a youngster for about \$10,000.00.

Niles will play the New Era's of San Francisco here at Sullivan park next Sunday, Nov. 7th, and it is expected that a good crowd will be on hand. Play will start promptly at 2:30 p. m., with Speck of Livermore or Johns umpiring.

Dolan was the bright shining star of the game last Sunday, allowing but 3 hits, two of which were very scratch and fanning out 9 men. He even struck out Bert Lynn of the Salt Lake Coast League Club, which is going some. Dolan also banged out 3 hits and a sacrifice fly.

Carberry, the young pitcher who finished the season with the Oakland Coast League Club will probably pitch for the New Era's against Niles next Sunday. He beat Niles a couple of months ago, pitching for the Pittsburg Club.

Washington High News

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EDITORIAL

The editorial staff has been assisted this week by Philip Griffin of the Freshman class, Falcon Stealey and Maris Scribner of the Sophomore class and Joseph Norris and Harriet Ellsworth of the Seniors. Their help has been much appreciated.

High school in the country and high schools in the city differ in many ways. The attitude toward athletics and the manner of training teams and conducting contests shows one of the points of difference.

In the city high schools the boys try to play on its teams for the honor they get out of it. They train and practice hard to win. If the game is football nearly all the time while awake is spent with their heads full of football. Everything else is thrown out of their minds (studies first of all of course). When the feeling is very high between schools as is usually the case in football, there is a strong probability of dirty playing. It is safe to say then that very few boys in the city schools have fun in their games. The games are played for the honor they receive for fine playing.

In the smaller country schools, on the other hand, the conditions are different. The boys try to get on the teams for the fun of playing more than for any other reason. Of course there is the desire to win but the rivalry between two country schools is not so bitter as the rivalry between two city schools. The country boys play football because they like to and perhaps, as Mr. Wright has sometimes said, because of the fair ones on the side lines. These conditions tend to produce clean games and profitable sport generally.

We are particularly fortunate in our high school in having our coaches in the faculty and in having the members of the faculty interested in our games. We have the chance to have the best and cleanest sport in our school.

NOTES OF THE TRIP

The five cent admission rate for school pupils, was quite welcome. Mr. Moyer had some difficulty in explaining how he was a pupil.

Many of the students remained in the city for the celebration of San Francisco Day.

Monday was school day at the Exposition. The ideal weather and the absence of the fog helped greatly to make the day a pleasant one.

After four-thirty many of the students enjoyed the attractions on the Zone.

Charlie Niles' flight was without thrills. He was trying out his new biplane.

Reports are that Mr. Havens was in great demand in the California building after four-thirty.

Several pupils have been absent the past week on account of sickness.

NEWS

Last week all the pupils were pleasantly surprised to hear Mr. Wright announce that the school would go to the Exposition on Monday, November 1st. We were just rejoicing over the fact that we would have a holiday on Tuesday and this new vacation redoubled our joy. The plan was widely discussed during the week.

A list of fourteen tours, seven for the morning and seven for the afternoon, was made public to the school Friday. The supervisor of each tour was assigned to one of the members of the faculty. It was arranged that Mr. Wright knew just where each one of us were at all times.

Monday morning at ten o'clock more than fifty from the school were present at the Fillmore street entrance. Here we were allowed to enter for five cents, a special rate for schools. We then went in groups, under the leadership of a teacher, under the leadership of a teacher, and made a thorough review of the buildings included in our tour until twelve-thirty. At that time we all met in the Court of the Universe and ate our lunch.

In the afternoon the second tour was made. At three-thirty the pupils gathered at the California building. When we were informed that the dancing would not begin until four o'clock, many left at once for the zone where they stayed until it was time to depart for home.

All the different parties of pupils, both going and coming Monday, were accompanied by a teacher.

Washington high school freshmen are considering a challenge to Hayward high freshmen for a series of field events in which the average mark in each event is to be taken. After one week or more of trials, the average will be compared. The team having the highest score will be winner. Since an average is to be taken, it will be necessary for each member of the class to compete in each event.

Garl Zursig, who has been troubled with a severe attack of rheumatism, is now able to be up and will soon be back.

Miss Bonita Clark, another member of the first year class, has been hit with a contagious form of throat disease. She is recovering quite rapidly. The basketball game held last Thursday at the close of school between the freshmen and sophomores, was won by the sophomore girls, by a score of 9 to 6. The game was good practice. More will be arranged for the future.

The trip to the Fair was quite an undertaking on the part of the teachers. Since they were responsible for us at all times. It is appreciated by the students. Surprising as it is, the trip gave many their first chance to attend the famous Exposition which is almost at their door. It was a great advantage to us to have someone as a guide who could explain the different exhibits. This was an advantage not before realized.

WASHINGTON SURPRISED BY RICHMOND

Washington traveled to Richmond to win the 1915 football championship. To win the 1915 football championship were beaten 6 to 0. Our boys were full of confidence and expected to win easily because in the preliminary games they had won easily from Richmond by the score of 13 to 0. This game was played in Centerville.

Washington kicked off and Richmond immediately booted to touch deep into Washington's territory. Having their goal threatened so soon after the start took the pep out of our boys and kept them from opening up the game. The good defensive tactics of Richmond backs kept our backfield from getting their usually fine passing rushes. Within fifteen minutes Richmond had scored two tries by picking the ball up in the loose and carrying it over. Neither try was converted.

During the intermission Coach Havens gave our boys some excellent advice. The result was that Washington had a shade the better of the contest during the second half, though neither team scored. Several times our back field made long gains. Richmond's goal was continually threatened but our boys couldn't quite get the ball across the line.

Richmond deserves a great deal of credit for their victory. They had studied the weak places of our team and played to take advantage of them. They certainly came from behind and out of a beaten team developed a championship team.

Hunt, who played wing in the California Varsity last year, refereed the game to the satisfaction of both sides.

In the second half Johnny Logan got away for a long dodging run and was pulled down only when he was within a few yards of Richmond's goal line.

Captain Bear of Richmond said the following after the game: "Personally I believe the best team won. It was a hard and clean game, much better than I expected from previous experiences. Well, I wish Washington success and hope we play them next year."